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SUBJECT: ASSISTANCE FOR PARAGUAYAN FLOOD VICTIMS

REF: STATE 40900

1. FLOOD SITREP, AS REQUESTED REFTEL, FOLLOWS:
FLOODING DURING JANUARY AND FEBRUARY FORCED ABOUT
3,000 FAMILIES (PARAGUAYAN RED CROSS ESTIMATE) TO
ABANDON THEIR HOMES AT SCATTERED LOCATIONS ALONG
PARAGUAY RIVER FROM BAHIA NEGRA IN NORTH TO PILAR IN
SOUTH. MOST OF THESE FAMILIES NOW BEING HOUSED IN
PUBLIC BUILDINGS OR MAKESHIFT STRUCTURES. FLOOD
WATERS HAVE BEGUN TO RECEDE, BUT MOST VICTIMS WILL
BE UNABLE TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES FOR 2-4 WEEKS.
GOP'S ABILITY TO PROVIDE DISASTER RELIEF IS LIMITED;
MOST ASSISTANCE HAS COME FROM LOCAL OR INTERNATIONAL
PHILANTROPIC ORGANIZATIONS. FLOUR,
POWDERED MILK, USED CLOTHING, AND ANTIBIOTIC DRUGS
SUCH AS CHLOROMYCETIN OR TERRAMYCIN WOULD BE USEFUL
TO RELIEF EFFORT.

2. EMBASSY DOES NOT VIEW FLOODING AS CRISIS OF MAJOR
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PROPORTIONS. HOWEVER, NEED FOR PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL

ASSISTANCE IS REAL AND WILL CONTINUE FOR AT LEAST

ANOTHER MONTH.

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